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SUBJECT: GOJ OWNED MEDIA ALLEGATIONS, ETC, AGAINST USG: AUG 29 SEP 4

1. THE CIA CONTINUED AS THE MAIN THEME THIS WEEK IN THE GOJ OWNED MEDIA ANTI USG CAMPAIGN, AS PREDICTED LAST, WEEK JOHN STOCKWELL RECEIED MORE MEDIA COVERAGE THIS WEEK. HE WAS INTERVIEWD ON JBC-TV AUG 29 THE INTEVEIW WAS A REHASH OF THE SAME IDEAS. ETC, REPORTED LAST WEEK (KINGSTON 6721) A NEW THEME APPEARED THIS PAT WEEK AS A QUESTIONNAIRE USED BY THE LOCAL POLICE AND MILITARY WAS REVEALED AND ATTACKED BY MEDIA TYPES, GOVERNMENT MEMBERS, AND THE WORKERS PARTY OF JAMAICA. THE WPJ STATED THAT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH, IT WAS CLAIMED. HAD TOO MANY "IRRELEVANT" QUESTION WOULD REVEAL WHETHER FOREGIN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES E.G. THE CIA, ARE INVOLVED. THE SAME POINT WAS REPEATED BY WPJ HEAD ON JBC-TV ON SEPT 2, MUNROE STATED THAT THE QUESTIONNAIRE WAS "SIMILAR TO ONE USED BY THE CIA IN VIETNAM"

2. THE CIA THEME WAS REINFORCED BY AN ARTCILE IN THE SUNDAY SUN (AUG31) BY PHILLIP AGEE, ENTILTED " MY STAKE IN JAMAICA'S ELECTIONS", THE PIECE WENT OVER OLD GROUND CONCERNING AGEE'S VISIT TO JAMAICA BEFRE THE 1976 ELECTIONS AND AGEE'S ROLE IN HELPING JAMAICANS TO "DEFEAT THE CIA AND OTHER OPPOSED TO SOCIALISM IN JAMAICA." AGEE THEN CHRONICLED ALL HIS WOES SINCE THAT PERIOD. "ALL OF THESE PROBLEMS SEEM TO HAVE STARTED WITH MY 1976 TRIP TO JAMICA. LITTLE WONDER THAT MY IDNTIFICE CATION WITHE THE STRUGGLE FOR SOCIALISM IN JMAICA IS IMMENSE. AGEE POINTLEY DECRIES THE "FREE AND INDEPNENT " PRESS IN THE WEST WHICH OOES "ALL THEY CAN TO CREATE A PSYCHOLOGICAL CLIMATE FAVORABLE TO THEIR ALLIES. AND THEY DONT CARE A HOOT ABOUT LIES AND DISTORTIONS WHEN THESE SERVE THEIR POWER, PRESTIGE AND FINANCAIL STAKE. DR FRED LANDIS MADE THESE POINTS QUTE CLEARLY I HAVE READ, ITH RESPECT TO JAMAICA TODAY. THE VICTORY OF MANLEY WOULD BE "ANOTHER DEFEST FOR SECRET INTERVENTIONIST AGCIES LIKE THE CIA..." THE OPPOSITION IN JAMAICA WOULD ONLY USE "SHOCK" ECONOMICS. IT WOULD MEAN "EVER GREATER SUFFERING FOR WORKING PEOPLE, AND STILL HINGER UNEMPLOYMENT" FINALLY, AGEE FEELS THAT THE ENTIRE THIRD WORLD, IS LOOKING TO THE VOTERS OF JAMAICA TO "RATIFY THE GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL TO KNUCKLE UNDER TO THE IMF" A FINAL PIENCE ON THE CIA WAS PUBLISHED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE DAILY NEWS. THURSDAY SEPT 4 THE ARTICLE DEALT FACTUALLY WITH THE BILL NOW IN THE US CONGRESS "WHICH WOULD MAKE IT A CRIME TO REVEAL THE IDENTIFY OF US UNDERCOVER INTELLIGENCE AGENTS.

3. THE SECOND MEDIA THEME THIS WEEK INVOLVED A RENEWED INTEREST IN HE ALLEGED COUP ATTEMPT AGAINST THE MANLEY GOVENMENT IN JUNE, JBC-TV ON AUG 30 SHOWED FOOTAGE ON A WPJ SPOKESMAN WARNING THAT LOCAL "REACTIONARIES", WITH THE HELP OF UNPATRIOTIC ELEMENTS IN THE SECURITY FORCES AND IMPERIALISM, PLANNED AN

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EARLY OVERTHROW OF THE MANLEY GOVERNMENT BY ANOTHER COUP. THE WPJ HAD DECLARING A "RED ALERT." JAMAICANS THEN SAID MUST BEGIN TO PREPARE TO DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION MUST BEGIN TO PREPARE TO DEFNED THE CONTITIONT AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD ATTACK IT. VIEWERS WERE WARNED TO WATCH OUT FOR SIGNS OF MEETINGS BETWEEN MEMBER OF THE SECURITY FORCESS AND MILITARY ATTACHES AT THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH EMBASSIES, UNSUALL CANCELLATIONS OF LEAVE AND MASSIVE DRAWING OF ARMS FROM THE MAIN MILITARY STORES, THEE FRAMING AND DETAINING OF KEY PROGRESSIVE LEADERS, AMD THE ABSENCE FROM THE ISLAND OF OPPOSITION LEADER EDWARD SEAGA, ALL THIS IS BUT A REPLAY OF THE EARLIER COUP CAMPAIGN IN THE MEDIA. LAWRENCE

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